

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The Abstract of the Disclosure is amended to read as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

An ~~object of the present invention is for an~~ optical information reader for settling a commercial transaction ~~to read and decode~~ reads and decodes with certainty a quick response (QR) code displayed on a buyer's mobile telephone display. A QR code 11 is displayed on the display a plurality of times at a prescribed time interval. The QR code is rotated by 90° every time. Therefore, a part of the QR code which could not have been decoded due to a mirror reflection, stains or scratches on the display can be decoded at the second, third or fourth display, because the QR code 11 is displayed four times at different angles.